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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**DE920000127US1**

In Re Application Of: **Ernst-Michael Hamann**

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Application No. <b>10/016,907</b>	Filing Date <b>12/14/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Reagan, James A.</b>	Customer No. <b>45541</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3621</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9596</b>
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Invention: **BACK-UP AND USAGE OF SECURE COPIES OF SMART CARD DATA OBJECTS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **November 17, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-12

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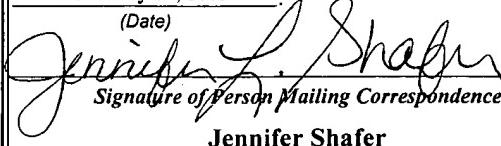
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